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*The operating hours and tour availability of these attractions may change without notice. Please call ahead to confirm planned visits.*

**Air Force Memorial:** The United States Air Force Memorial honors the service and sacrifices of the men and women of the United States Air Force and its predecessor organizations. The three spires also represent the three core values of the Air Force—integrity, service before self, and excellence in all that is done—and the Air Force’s total force (active, guard and reserve). The memorial was dedicated on October 14, 2006. The Memorial is open every day of the year. Hours are 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. April 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>; and 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. October 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>. Located at One Air Force Memorial Drive, Arlington, VA. Website: [www.airforcememorial.org/index.asp](http://www.airforcememorial.org/index.asp) Nearest Metro stop: Pentagon City (1 mile walk).

**Albert Einstein Memorial:** A 12-foot tall statue of the great scientist, sculpted by Robert Berks, sits on the grounds of the National Academy of Sciences. In its left hand, the figure holds a paper with mathematical equations summarizing three of Einstein's most important scientific contributions: the photoelectric effect, the theory of general relativity, and the equivalence of energy and matter. Three quotations from Einstein are engraved on the bench where the figure is seated. At his feet is a 28-foot field of granite embedded with more than 2,700 metal studs representing the planets, sun, moon, and stars accurately positioned as they were on the day of the memorial’s dedication in 1979. Located at Constitution and 22<sup>nd</sup> St, NW. Nearest Metro stop: Foggy Bottom-GWU.

**Arlington National Cemetery:** Arlington Cemetery includes the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Custis-Lee Mansion, and the graves of President Kennedy, President Taft, Senator Robert Kennedy, Senator Edward Kennedy and several Supreme Court Justices. The Changing of the Guard at the Tomb is every hour on the hour, and every half hour during the summer months. Open daily October through March from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and April through September from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Located in Arlington, VA. Phone: (703) 607-8000. Website: [www.arlingtoncemetery.mil](http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil). Parking is available for \$2/hour. Nearest Metro stop: Arlington Cemetery.

**Botanic Gardens:** Open daily from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is free. Free 45-minute guided tours are offered daily; check at the information desk on arrival for availability. There is also a self-guided audio tour that is available at any time. Group of 10-25 adults may reserve a tour. These tours are usually available Monday through Friday at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and on weekends when space permits. Please make tour reservations at least 4-6 weeks in advance by phone. In general, due to the group-size limitations and the in-depth nature of the docent-led tours, the U.S. Botanic Garden does not offer tours for children or school groups. Located at 1st and Maryland SW. Phone: (202) 225-8333. Website: [www.usbg.gov](http://www.usbg.gov). Nearest Metro stop: Federal Center SW.

**Bureau of Engraving and Printing:** Provides the opportunity to see how U.S. currency is printed. Tours are available Monday through Friday except federal holidays. During the off-peak season (September through February), tours are offered from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and no tickets are required. From March through August, tour hours are extended from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and tickets are available the day of the tour on a first-come first-served basis. One individual can acquire up to five tickets and must have a valid photo ID to pick up tickets. The ticket booth opens at 8 a.m. Lines form early and tickets go quickly. Located at 14th and C Streets, SW (Entrance on west side). Phone: (202) 874-3019. Website: [www.bep.treas.gov/tours/washingtonctours.html](http://www.bep.treas.gov/tours/washingtonctours.html). Nearest Metro stop: Smithsonian.

**The Congressional Cemetery:** An historic cemetery where many members of Congress and government officials are buried. Open daily during daylight hours for self-guided tours. Guided tours available every Saturday at 11 a.m., April-October. Dogs welcome. Located at 1801 East St, SE. Phone: (202) 543-0539. Website: [www.congressionalcemetery.org](http://www.congressionalcemetery.org). Nearest

Metro stop: Potomac Avenue.

**Corcoran Gallery:** With over 14,000 pieces of European and American Art, this is the largest private museum in Washington. Prices: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors/students, free for children 12 & under. Prices may vary with special events; check their website. Hours: Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Open until 9 p.m. on Thursdays. Access for those with disabilities is on 1701 East Street (around the corner from the main entrance). Tours (free with admission) are available every day at noon. Large group tours should be arranged at least 4 weeks in advance. Located on 17<sup>th</sup> and New York Avenue, NW (Entrance on 17<sup>th</sup> Street). Phone: (202) 639-1700. Website: [www.corcoran.org/index.asp](http://www.corcoran.org/index.asp). Nearest Metro stop: Farragut West.

**The Daughters of the American Revolution Museum, Library & Americana Collection:** Comprised of 31 rooms and 2 galleries, the DAR Museum collection consists of over 30,000 decorative and fine arts objects spanning the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. Includes furniture, glass, ceramics, textiles, and silver. One of the largest genealogical libraries in the country. The Americana Collection features historical exhibits including rare manuscripts and imprints. Open Monday-Friday from 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Free walk-in tours and exhibitions. Located at 1776 D St NW. Phone: (202) 628-1776. Website: [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org). Nearest Metro stop: Farragut West or Farragut North.

**Decatur House on Lafayette Square:** Home to the recently established National Center for White House History. The center provides opportunities to visit the exhibit gallery, take a guided tour and view historical documentation. It supports research efforts and provides educational programs related to the study and history of the White House. Hours are Monday – Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday from noon-4 p.m. \$5 donation per person is recommended. Guided tours are available on Friday and Saturday at 10:15 a.m. and every subsequent hour until 4:15 p.m.; and Sunday at 12:15 p.m. and every subsequent hour until 3:15 p.m. Located at 1610 H St, NW. Phone: (202) 218-4338. Website: [www.decaturhouse.org](http://www.decaturhouse.org). Nearest Metro stop: Farragut West or Farragut North.

**Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection:** Dumbarton Oaks welcomes the public to visit its garden, museum, and music room for lectures and concerts. The gardens are open daily, 2-6 p.m. from March 15<sup>th</sup>-October 31<sup>st</sup> (\$8 general admission, \$5 for seniors/students/children 2-12); 2-5 p.m. from November 1<sup>st</sup>-March 14<sup>th</sup> (Free admission). Closed Mondays and federal holidays. Closed for federal holidays. Located at 1703 32<sup>nd</sup> St, NW. Phone: (202) 339-6401. Website: [www.doaks.org](http://www.doaks.org). Nearest Metro stop: DuPont Circle.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation:** Closed until further notice.

**Folger Shakespeare Library:** Home to the world's largest and finest collection of Shakespeare materials. View major collections of other rare Renaissance books, manuscripts and works of art. Open Monday – Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed federal holidays. Free admission. Located at 201 East Capitol St SE. Phone: (202) 544-4600. Website: [www.folger.edu](http://www.folger.edu). Nearest Metro stop: Capitol South.

**Ford's Theatre and Lincoln Museum:** Recently reopened after renovation. Tours are available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (final entry at 4:30 p.m.). The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (final entry at 4 p.m.). Admission is free, but a time-specific ticket is required—go to the box office for same-day tickets or Ticketmaster for advance tickets (Ticketmaster fees apply). Consult the website for a calendar of upcoming performances. Located at 10<sup>th</sup> Street between E and F Streets NW. Phone: (202) 347-4833. Website: [www.fordstheatre.org/home](http://www.fordstheatre.org/home). Nearest Metro stop: Metro Center

**Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial:** The memorial traces twelve years of American History through a sequence of four outdoor rooms, each one devoted to one of FDR's terms of office. Open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Located in West Potomac Park, south of the Lincoln Memorial. Phone: (202) 376-6704. Website: [www.nps.gov/fdrm/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/fdrm/index.htm).

**Holocaust Memorial Museum:** A living memorial to the Holocaust, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum inspires citizens and leaders worldwide to confront hatred, promote human dignity, and prevent genocide. Open daily, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., except for Christmas and Yom Kippur. Free general admission, unless you wish to see the permanent exhibit, which requires a ticket in advance (877-808-7466 or online). Located at 100 Raoul Wallenberg Pl, just south of Independence Ave SW near 14<sup>th</sup> Street. Phone: (202) 488-0400. Website: [www.ushmm.org](http://www.ushmm.org). Nearest Metro stop: Smithsonian.

**International Spy Museum:** Chronicles the history of spying throughout the ages and across the globe. Largest collection of international espionage-related artifacts open to the public. Hours of operation change frequently, check website for updates. Admission: \$18 for Adults; \$17 for seniors; and \$15 for children aged 5-11 (plus \$2 extra for online purchases). Located at 800 F Street NW. Phone: (202) 393-7798. Website: [www.spymuseum.org](http://www.spymuseum.org). Nearest Metro stop: Gallery Place-Chinatown.

**Jefferson Memorial:** Open 24 hours a day. Rangers are on duty to answer questions from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. daily. At the Swan Boathouse, you can rent a pedal boat to cruise the Basin. Located at the south bank of the Tidal Basin. Phone: (202) 426-6841. Website: [www.nps.gov/thje](http://www.nps.gov/thje).

**John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts:** Performance schedule can be found online. Free tours of the Kennedy Center are given by the Friends of the Kennedy Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Public tours begin approximately every 10 minutes and walk-ins are welcome. Group tours (for groups of 20 to 60 people) can be reserved by calling the Visitor's Center at (202) 416-8340 between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. daily. Group tours are scheduled every half-hour until 4:30 p.m. on weekdays and 12:30 p.m. on weekends. Group tours, access tours for the disabled, and foreign language tours can be reserved online. Access tours can also be arranged by email ([access@kennedy-center.org](mailto:access@kennedy-center.org)), phone (202-416-8727), or TTD (202-416-8728). Located at 2700 F Street NW. Phone: (800) 444-1324. Website: [www.kennedy-center.org](http://www.kennedy-center.org). Nearest Metro stop: Foggy Bottom

**Korean War Memorial:** The Memorial bears witness to the patriotism, devotion to duty, and courage of Korean War veterans. Open 24 hours a day. Rangers are on duty to answer questions from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. daily. Located at Westbound Independence Avenue at 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, SW. Phone: (202) 619-7222. Website: [www.nps.gov/kwvm](http://www.nps.gov/kwvm).

**Library of Congress:** The Library of Congress is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. All Library of Congress buildings are closed on Sundays and Federal Holidays. Public tours are offered at the following times: Monday–Friday at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.; and Saturday at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. Reservations are required for groups of 11 or more. Tours can be reserved from four weeks to four months in advance. Located in the Jefferson Building at 1<sup>st</sup> and Independence SE. Phone: (202) 707-9779. Website: [www.loc.gov/index.html](http://www.loc.gov/index.html). Nearest Metro stops: Capitol South and Union Station.

**Lincoln Memorial:** “In this temple, as in the hearts of the people for whom he saved the Union, the memory of Abraham Lincoln is enshrined forever.” Beneath these words, the 16th President of the United States—the Great Emancipator and preserver of the nation during the Civil War—sits immortalized in marble. Open 24 hours a day. Rangers are on duty to answer questions from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. daily. Located at West Potomac Park at the foot of 23rd Street. Phone: (202) 426-6841. Website: [www.nps.gov/linc](http://www.nps.gov/linc).

**Marine Corps Evening Parade:** Every Friday evening at 8:45 from May through August, the Marine Barracks Washington presents the Evening Parade. A one hour and fifteen minute performance of music and precision marching, the Evening Parade has become a symbol of the professionalism, discipline, and esprit de corps of the United States Marines. Once the annual schedule is announced in February, free reservations can be made through the website. Located at 8th and I Streets SE. Website: [www.mbw.usmc.mil/ParadeDefault.asp](http://www.mbw.usmc.mil/ParadeDefault.asp). Nearest Metro stop: Eastern Market.

**Marine Corps (Iwo Jima) Memorial:** The United States Marine Corps War Memorial, better known as the Iwo Jima Memorial depicts one of the most historic battles of World War II, the battle of Iwo Jima. The memorial is dedicated to all marines who have given their lives in battle. Open daily. Located at George Washington Parkway and I-66 in Arlington, Virginia. Phone: (703) 289-2500. Website: <http://www.nps.gov/gwmp/marinecorpswarmemorial.htm>. Nearest Metro stops: Rosslyn and Arlington Cemetery.

**The Sunset Parade:** Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. from June through mid-August, the Marine Corps presents a Sunset Parade from at the Memorial, which is similar to the Evening Parade. It is open to the public at no charge and no reservations are available. Spacious lawns provide ample room for guests to bring lawn chairs and blankets.

**Mount Vernon:** Visit George Washington's home in nearby Fairfax County, VA (at the southern end of the George Washington Memorial Parkway). Open 365 days a year. Hours: April through August, 8am to 5pm; March, September, and October, 9am to 5pm; November through February, 9am to 4pm. Tours: March through October, 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1p.m., and 3 p.m.; November through December, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Admission: \$15 for adults (12 and over), \$14 for seniors, \$7.00 for youth (ages 6-11), free for children ages 5 and under. Reserve tours online. No public transit; accessible only by car. Located at: 3200 Mt Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon, VA 22309. Phone: (703) 780-2000. Website: [www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org).

**National Aquarium, Baltimore:** Not to be confused with the National Aquarium in Washington, DC, the Baltimore National Aquarium is the largest tourist attraction in Maryland. Open every day, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. General Aquarium admission: adult: \$25; senior: \$24; child: \$20. Tickets available online. Located at: 501 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21202. Phone: (410) 576-3800. Website: [www.aqua.org/index.html](http://www.aqua.org/index.html).

**National Aquarium, Washington, DC:** Tanks for fish, frogs, alligators, sharks, and more. The DC National Aquarium is operated by the Baltimore National Aquarium but is much smaller. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Last admission is at 4:30 p.m. Admission: adults \$9; seniors and military personnel \$8; children ages 3-11 \$4; children under 3 free. Located at 14<sup>th</sup> Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania NW, in the Department of Commerce building. Phone: (202) 482-2825. Website: [www.nationalaquarium.com](http://www.nationalaquarium.com). Nearest Metro stop: Federal Triangle.

**National Arboretum:** The Arboretum has a wide variety of gardens spanning over 446 acres, located about 2.2 miles northeast of the Capitol Building. Features include aquatic plants collections, a classical Chinese garden, and a national herb garden. Open daily from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., with the exception of Christmas Day. Admission is free. Located at 3501 New York Ave NE. Phone: (202) 245-2726. Website: [www.usna.usda.gov](http://www.usna.usda.gov). Nearest Metro stop: Stadium Armory.

**National Archives:** See the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights in new, more accessible encasements, and discover the role that written records play in the history of our country. Guided tours are available at 9:45 am, Monday-Friday. Self guided tours are available at any time. For either kind of tour, you can wait in line at the entrance but reservations are recommended, particularly during peak tourist seasons (spring, summer and holidays). Visitors can reserve up to 15 spots for a guided tour or up to 100 spots for a self-guided tour. Open every day except Thanksgiving and Christmas. Hours: March 15 through Labor Day, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; after Labor Day through March 14, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Located at 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 7th and 9th Streets (Entrance on Constitution Ave). Phone: (877) 444-6777. Website: [www.archives.gov/nae/visit/reserved-visits.html](http://www.archives.gov/nae/visit/reserved-visits.html). Nearest Metro stop: Archives-Navy Memorial.

**National Building Museum:** America's premier cultural institution dedicated to exploring and celebrating architecture, design, engineering, construction, and urban planning. Open to Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. Historic building tours, recommended for ages 13 and up, last 45 minutes and are offered daily at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Family tours, recommended for ages 5 and up, are led by Junior Docents and last 30 minutes. They are offered at 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Saturdays and 1:00 p.m. on Sundays. Reservations are not required for groups of 9 or fewer. Located at 401 F Street, NW between 4th and 5th Streets. Phone: (202) 272-2448. Website: [www.nbm.org](http://www.nbm.org). Nearest Metro station: Judiciary Square.

**National Gallery of Art:** Permanent collection of American and European art plus changing exhibitions. Go to [www.nga.gov/calendar](http://www.nga.gov/calendar) for a current list of guided tours, lectures and public events. Open Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed Christmas Day and New Years Day. Admission is free. Located on the north side of the Mall between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> St at Constitution Ave, NW. Phone: (202) 737-4215. Website: [www.nga.gov](http://www.nga.gov). Nearest Metro stop: Archives-Navy Memorial.

**National Geographic Museum:** At the National Geographic Museum, past and current expeditions, adventures, and scientific research come to life. Enjoy a wide variety of changing exhibitions as well as permanent and interactive displays that reflect the richness and diversity of our world. Hours: Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Christmas Day. The Museum charges for admission to some exhibits. Located at 17<sup>th</sup> and M Streets, NW. Phone: (202) 857-7588. Website: [www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com). Nearest Metro stops: Farragut North and Farragut West.

**National Museum of the U.S. Navy:** Devoted to the display of naval artifacts, models, documents and fine art, the museum chronicles the history of the United States Navy from the American Revolution to present-day conflicts. Admission is free. Individuals over the age of 16 must have a valid government-issued ID. Open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekends and holidays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Years' Day. Parking is available for a fee in the lot adjacent to the Navy Yard at the intersection of 6th and M St SE. Located at 901 M Street SE. Phone: (202) 433-4882. Website: [www.history.navy.mil/branches/org8-1.htm](http://www.history.navy.mil/branches/org8-1.htm). Nearest Metro stops: Navy Yard and Eastern Market.

**National Museum of Women in the Arts:** Recognizing the achievements of women artists of all periods and nationalities by exhibiting art by women. Open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; on Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Admission: adults \$10; seniors (60 and over) \$8; students with ID \$8; youth 18 and under free. Free Communities Days are the first Sunday of every month. Special group tours are available by prearrangement. Located at 1250 New York Avenue NW. Phone: (800) 222-7270. Website: [www.nmwa.org](http://www.nmwa.org). Nearest Metro station: Metro Center and McPherson Square.

**National Zoo:** The National Zoo grounds are open daily, except for Christmas. Hours: 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. for November through March; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. for April through October. No pets allowed. Call to make reservations for free tours. Located at 3001 Connecticut Avenue NW. Phone: (202) 633-4800. Website: [nationalzoo.si.edu](http://nationalzoo.si.edu). Nearest Metro stops: Woodley Park-

Zoo/Adams Morgan and Cleveland Park.

**Newseum:** The Newseum offers visitors an experience that blends five centuries of news history with up-to-the-second technology and hands-on exhibits. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Ticket prices: Adults: \$20; Seniors: \$18; 7-18 year olds: \$13; 6 and under: free. Located at 555 Pennsylvania Avenue NW. Phone: (888) NEWSEUM. Website: [www.newseum.com](http://www.newseum.com). Nearest Metro stops: Archives-Navy Memorial-Penn Quarter and Judiciary Square.

**Octagon House:** This octagon-shaped house, built between 1798 and 1800, was designed by Dr. William Thornton, the architect of the U.S. Capitol. President James Madison signed the Treaty of Ghent here to end the War of 1812. Prearranged group tours are available by appointment only. Located at 18<sup>th</sup> St and New York Ave, NW (3 blocks from the White House). Phone: (202) 638-3221. Website: [www.nps.gov/history/Nr/travel/wash/dc22.htm](http://www.nps.gov/history/Nr/travel/wash/dc22.htm). Nearest Metro stop: Farragut West.

**Old Post Office Pavilion:** The former headquarters of U.S. Postal Service was built in a Romanesque style in 1899. After sitting vacant for decades, the Old Post Office now houses shops, restaurants, daily entertainment and a dramatic view of the city from the 315-foot clock tower (the 3<sup>rd</sup> tallest structure in Washington). Free admission to tower. Located at 1100 Pennsylvania Ave, NW. Phone: (202) 606-8691. Website: [www.oldpostofficedc.com](http://www.oldpostofficedc.com). Nearest Metro stop: Federal Triangle.

**Old Stone House, Rock Creek Park:** The Old Stone House is the oldest standing building in Washington, D.C. The house is also Washington's last Pre-Revolutionary Colonial building on its original foundation. Built in 1765. Free admission daily from 12-5 p.m. Located at 3051 M Street, NW. Phone: (202) 426-6851. Website: [www.nps.gov/olst/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/olst/index.htm). Nearest Metro stop: Foggy Bottom (15 minute walk or ride the blue Georgetown Shuttle Bus).

**Pentagon:** See the Flag Corridor and the Hall of Heroes. Tours are conducted Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tours can be arranged through the Pentagon's website. Tours must be reserved at least 2 weeks in advance and more advance notice is recommended, particularly during the spring and summer months. Located across the 14 Street Bridge in Virginia. Phone: (703) 695-3325. Website: <http://pentagon.afis.osd.mil>. Nearest Metro stop: Pentagon.

**Phillips Collection:** Paintings by Renoir and Rothko, Bonnard and O'Keeffe, van Gogh and Diebenkorn are among the many stunning impressionist and modern works that fill this museum's distinctive building (including Renoir's famous "Luncheon of the Boating Party"). The Phillips Collection is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with extended evening hours on Thursdays until 8:30 p.m., and on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Phillips Collection is closed on Mondays. Tickets may be purchased through a donation at the museum, with no charge for visitors 18 and under. Special exhibition requires tickets, may be purchased online. Admission is \$10 on Saturday-Sunday. Located at 1600 21st Street NW, near the corner of 21st and Q Streets NW. Phone: (202) 387-2151. Website: [www.phillipscollection.org](http://www.phillipscollection.org). Nearest Metro stop: Dupont Circle.

**Smithsonian Institution museums:** The Smithsonian Institution is the world's largest museum complex and research organization. It is composed of 19 museums and 9 research centers. Free admission. All are open daily, except Christmas Day. The hours are 10am to 5:30pm (Expanded summer hours apply). Phone: (202) 633-1000. Website: [www.si.edu](http://www.si.edu).

**American Art Museum:** 8<sup>th</sup> and F Streets NW. Open 11:30am to 7pm.

**Anacostia Museum & Center for African American History and Culture:** 1901 Fort Place SE.

**Arthur M. Sackler Gallery of Asian Art:** 1050 Independence Ave SW (south side of the Mall at 10<sup>th</sup> Street).

**Arts and Industries Museum:** South side of the National Mall at 9<sup>th</sup> Street.

**Freer Gallery of Asian Art:** South side of the National Mall at 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

**Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden:** South side of the Mall at 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

**National Air and Space Museum – National Mall:** South side of the Mall between 4<sup>th</sup> Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

**National Air and Space Museum – Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center:** 14390 Air and Space Museum Pkwy, Chantilly, VA.

**National Museum of African Art:** 1050 Independence Ave SW (south side of the Mall at 10<sup>th</sup> Street).

**National Museum of American History:** North side of the Mall between 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Streets.

**National Museum of the American Indian:** South side of the Mall between 3<sup>rd</sup> St and 4<sup>th</sup> St SW

**National Museum of Natural History:** North side of the Mall between 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Streets.

**National Portrait Gallery:** 8<sup>th</sup> and F Streets NW. Open 11:30am to 7pm daily.

**National Postal Museum:** 2 Massachusetts Ave NE (adjacent to Union Station).

**Renwick Gallery of American Art:** 17<sup>th</sup> Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW (one block from the White House).

**Smithsonian Institution Building (The Castle):** South side of the Mall at 10<sup>th</sup> Street.

Most Smithsonian Institution museums are located on the National Mall. Nearby Metro stops include:

**Smithsonian**—south side of Mall at 12<sup>th</sup> and Independence Ave. SW

**Federal Triangle**—2 blocks north of Mall at 12<sup>th</sup> and Pennsylvania Ave NW

**Archives**—2 blocks north of Mall at 7<sup>th</sup> St and Pennsylvania Ave NW

**Federal Center SW**—3 blocks south of Mall at 3<sup>rd</sup> St and D St SW

**State Department Diplomatic Reception Rooms:** Tours of the Diplomatic Reception Rooms are conducted by reservation only Monday through Friday at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m. Closed on federal holidays. This is a fine arts tour that lasts approximately 45 minutes and is not recommended for children under 12. No strollers, backpacks, briefcases, or packages allowed. Reservations are required and may be requested through the website or by phone. The Diplomatic Reception Rooms are on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor of the main State Department building. Located at 2201 C Street NW. Phone: (202) 647-3241. Telecommunication Device for the Deaf: (202) 736-4474. Website: <https://receptiontours.state.gov/index.cfm>. Nearest Metro stop: Foggy Bottom.

**Supreme Court:** The building is open from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. It is closed Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays. The Supreme Court offers a variety of educational programs. Exhibits (which are changed periodically) and a theater, where a film on the Supreme Court is shown, are located on the ground floor. Lectures in the Courtroom are typically given every hour on the half-hour, on days that the Court is not sitting, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and concluding at 3:30 p.m. Located at 1st St. and Maryland Ave. Phone: (202) 479-3000. Web address: [www.supremecourt.gov/visiting](http://www.supremecourt.gov/visiting). Nearest Metro stops: Union Station and Capitol South.

**Oral Arguments:** Arguments before the Court are open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis. Beginning the first Monday in October, the Court generally hears two one-hour arguments a day, at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., with occasional afternoon sessions. Arguments are held on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays in two-week intervals through late April. Before a Court session begins, two lines form on the plaza in front of the building. One is for those who wish to attend an entire argument. The other is a three-minute line for those who wish to observe the Court in session for a brief time. In mid-May, after the oral argument portion of the annual term has concluded, the Court takes the bench on Mondays at 10 a.m. for the release of orders and opinions. This continues until all the cases heard during the term are decided, usually the last week in June. These sessions, which typically last 15-30 minutes, are also open to the public.

**Treasury Department:** Advanced reservations are required and may be made through our office. Guided tours of the Main Treasury Building, located next to the White House, are offered on most Saturday mornings at 9:00, 9:45, 10:30 and 11:15 a.m. The tour lasts one hour. Visitors must enter through the south building entrance located at 15<sup>th</sup> Street and Hamilton Place, NW (Washington Monument side). Enter through the gate in the iron fence by pressing the call button for admittance. Located at 1500 Pennsylvania Ave, NW. Website: [www.treas.gov/offices/management/curator/tours.shtml](http://www.treas.gov/offices/management/curator/tours.shtml). Nearest Metro stops: Metro Center and McPherson Square.

**U.S. Capitol:** Tours of the U.S. Capitol are free, but time-specific tickets are required. Visit the website to reserve a tour up to 90 days in advance. The Capitol is open Monday-Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., but is closed for Christmas, New Year's Day, and Thanksgiving. Tours last approximately one hour. House and Senate gallery passes, to view the floors of the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate where Members debate and vote on legislation, are available from my office. Food, water, large bags, and sharp items are prohibited in the Capitol; please check the website for a complete list of prohibited items. Located at First St. and Independence Ave, SW. Phone: (202) 622-2000. Website: [www.visitthecapitol.gov](http://www.visitthecapitol.gov). Nearest Metro stops: Capitol South and Union Station.

**U.S. Naval Observatory:** Evening tours are available on selected Monday evenings from 8:30pm to 10pm, except on Federal holidays. You can request tours online. Requests for reservations should be submitted at least 4 - 6 weeks before a scheduled tour. Considerable walking is involved on hilly ground in the dark, and you should be on site by 8pm. Located at 34<sup>th</sup> and Massachusetts Ave, NW. Website: [www.usno.navy.mil/USNO/tours-events](http://www.usno.navy.mil/USNO/tours-events). Nearest Metro stop: Woodley Park.

**Vietnam War Memorial:** Constructed out of black granite, it honors and recognizes all Americans who served in the Vietnam War. As a tribute to those who did not return, the names of more than 58,000 who either gave their lives or did not return are inscribed in the Memorial's walls. The names are in chronological order. Open 24 hours a day, with rangers on duty to answer questions from 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. daily. Located between the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial, along Constitution Ave between 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Streets NW. Website: [www.nps.gov/vive](http://www.nps.gov/vive). Nearest Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom.

**Voice of America Studio:** Voice of America broadcasts approximately 1,500 hours of news, information, educational, and cultural programming every week to an estimated worldwide audience of 125 million people. Free tours are offered at 12pm and 3pm, Monday through Friday, and begin promptly to allow visitors a behind-the-scenes look at live broadcasts. Reservations can be made online or by phone. Located near Capitol Hill at 330 Independence Avenue SW. Phone: (202) 203-4990. Website: [www.voatour.com](http://www.voatour.com). Nearest Metro Stop: Federal Center SW.

**Washington Monument:** The Monument lies near the center of the National Mall, between the U.S. Capitol and the Lincoln Memorial. Open daily from Memorial Day through Labor Day, 9 a.m.-10 p.m., and September through Memorial Day 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and is closed on Christmas and July 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are required to enter the obelisk and enjoy the view from the top. Same-day tickets are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis and are free. The Lodge (on 15<sup>th</sup> Street) opens at 8:30 a.m., but lines often form as early as 7 a.m. Each person may claim up to 6 tickets. Tickets may be reserved in advance through the website for a \$1.50 fee. During the summer, reservable tickets are often booked a month in advance. Located on the National Mall. Phone: (202) 426-6841. Website: [www.nps.gov/wamo/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/wamo/index.htm). Nearest Metro stop: Smithsonian.

**Washington National Cathedral:** Open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tours offered Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and also from 12:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. On Sunday, tours are between 1p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Reservations required for groups larger than 13. A donation of \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors, children and military personnel, or \$15 per family is requested. Located at Massachusetts Ave and Wisconsin Ave, NW. Phone: (202) 537-6200. Website: [www.nationalcathedral.org/visit](http://www.nationalcathedral.org/visit). Nearest Metro stop: Tenleytown-AU.

**White House:** The White House offers a self-guided tour that provides access to the East Room, the State Dining Room, and several smaller rooms. The tour takes 20-30 minutes. Tours are offered Tuesday through Saturday, except on national holidays, from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Tours can be requested through my office. Requests can be submitted up to 6 months in advance and cannot be accepted less than 30 days in advance. Requests are granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please submit your request through my website at [oliver.house.gov/tours](http://oliver.house.gov/tours). To request a White House tour, you must provide the exact dates you will be available, the full name, gender, date of birth, social security number, country of citizenship, and current city and state of residence for each member of your group. Located at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW. Phone: 202-456-7041. Website: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/tours-and-events/>. Nearest Metro stops: Metro Center and McPherson Square.

**White House Visitor Center:** Tours of the White House are significantly enhanced with a visit to the WHVC. It features exhibits on many aspects of the White House, including its architecture, furnishings, past first families, social events, and relations with the press and world leaders. The Visitors Center also features a thirty-minute video. I recommend that you allow twenty minutes to an hour to explore the exhibits and gift shop. Please note that restrooms are available, but food service is not. Open seven days a week from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Located at the southwest corner of 15<sup>th</sup> and E Streets, NW.

**Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts:** The nation's first National Park for the performing arts offers opera, symphonic music, pop concerts, jazz, and ballet. Concerts are given all winter in "the Barns," which has 350 indoor seats; the Filene Center has approximately 7,000 indoor/outdoor seats. Call ahead or visit the website for tickets to events and shows. Located on Virginia Route 7, at 1635 Trap Road, Vienna, VA. Phone: 1-877-WOLFTRAP. Local: (703) 255-1900. Website: [www.wolf-trap.org](http://www.wolf-trap.org). Bus service from West Falls Church Metro station.

**World War II Memorial:** The World War II Memorial commemorates the sacrifice and celebrates the victory of "the greatest generation." Open 24 hours a day, with rangers on duty to answer questions from 9 a.m.-11:30 p.m. daily. Located on the National Mall at the eastern end of the reflecting pool along 17<sup>th</sup> Street. Website: [www.nps.gov/nwwm/index](http://www.nps.gov/nwwm/index).

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